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**CONGRESSMAN JACKSON REMEMBERS BISHOP ARTHUR M. BRAZIER**

Today, Congressman Jesse L. Jackson, Jr. made the following statement regarding the passing of Bishop Arthur M. Brazier of Chicago's Apostolic Church of God:

"Bishop Arthur Brazier was a pillar of strength, class and dignity for our community. His was a life lived long, and lived well, and his moral leadership will be dearly, dearly missed.

"Bishop Brazier was a man of faith in action. He worked with street gangs in the 1960s to encourage them to change their ways. He collaborated with leaders of every stripe, from Reverend Jesse Jackson, Sr. to Mayor Richard M. Daley, in order to improve his community. He welcomed me to his church on many occasions, and for that I am grateful.

"I send my deepest condolences to Bishop Brazier's beloved family, many friends and faithful congregation."

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